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Ron Teseneer  
Bureau of Land Management  
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Re: Acceptance of Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations, Soma Quarry Project, S/023/065, Juab County, Utah

Dear Mr. Teseneer:

On February 24, 2000, the Division received Nephi Sandstone Corporation's Notice of Intent and their initial permit fee concerning their proposed Soma Quarry small mining project, located in Section 22, T14S, R3W, SLBM, Juab County, Utah. The letter stated this plan was also submitted to your office for review, as the surface rights are managed by the BLM.

We have evaluated this notice under the Small Mining section of our Rules. The information provided in the notice meets the requirements of Rule R647-3 of the 1988 Division of Oil, Gas and Mining Minerals Rules, and Title 40-8, et seq., of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975. By accepting this application, the Division expects the operator to conduct his mining activities in compliance with the Operation and Reclamation Practices of Rule R647-3-107, 108, and 109 as outlined on pages 3 and 4 of the notice. If the operator believes he cannot comply with these practices/performance standards, then a variance request must be provided to and formally approved by the Division. Variance requests must include all of the information as required under Rule R647-3-110. A variance request is not required for the practices which refer to features which are nonexistent at the project site. No additional information is required from the operator at this time. Please provide us with a final copy of your completeness letter to the operator.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you receive further information or amendments for this operation, please notify us so we will be able to update our files. Please reference our designated file number S/023/065 when forwarding additional information on this project to us.

Sincerely,

Tom Munson  
Senior Reclamation Specialist

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Enclosure: Notice  
cc: Bruce Evans, Nephi Sandstone Corp  
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